

**Resolution No.\_\_\_\_\_, Series 2010**

**A RESOLUTION CALLING ON METRO GOVERNMENT TO START  
SETTLEMENT TALKS REGARDING TAKE-HOME CAR FEES COLLECTED  
FROM METRO POLICE OFFICERS [AMENDED BY SUBSTITUTION]**

**SPONSOR: Councilman Hal Heiner, District 19  
Councilman Kelly Downard, District 16  
Councilman Kevin Kramer, District 11  
Councilman Jim King, District 10**

**Whereas:** The Kentucky Labor Cabinet issued an opinion in May 2009 finding that Louisville Metro violated collective-bargaining laws when they imposed take-home car fees; and

**Whereas:** The men and women who protect and serve our community were required to pay hundreds of dollars more annually for a benefit that was advertised when they were recruited and hired; and

**Whereas:** The imposition of take-home car fees was instituted without the agreement of the Fraternal Order of Police; and

**Whereas:** The residents of Louisville Metro are benefited by having off-duty police cars in use throughout our neighborhoods and business districts; and

**Whereas:** The use of take-home vehicles save taxpayer funds by allowing the force to operate more efficiently, effectively and responsively to the needs of our community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF  
THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT  
("COUNCIL") AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The Louisville Metro Council calls for the Mayor to suspend the appeal of the Kentucky Labor Cabinet's ruling regarding Metro Government charging police officers for the use of their vehicles during non-working hours.

**Section 2.** The Louisville Metro Council requests representatives for the Mayor's Office and River City Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 614 immediately begin good-faith discussions to find an acceptable settlement regarding the release of funds collected by Metro Government as a result of the take-home police car policy by March 31, 2010.

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

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Kathleen J. Herron  
Metro Council Clerk

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Thomas L. Owen  
President of the Council

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Jerry E. Abramson Date  
Mayor

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY**  
**Michael J. O'Connell**  
**Jefferson County Attorney**

**By:**\_\_\_\_\_

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